

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Mines & Minerals – Sand – Withdrawal of existing sand policies i.e., New Sand Mining Policy 2019 and Upgraded Sand policy 2021 and setting up of Interim Mechanism for supply of sand to the consumers without any revenue to Govt., till formulation of Sand Mining Policy, 2024 for the State of Andhra Pradesh - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.43

Dated:08.07.2024
Read the following:

1. Govt. MemoNo.3066/M.II(1)/2016-3, dated 04.03.2016.
2. Govt. Memo No.3066/M-II(1)/2016-12 & 13, dated 11.06.2019
3. G.O. Ms. No. 70, I.I.I & C (MINES-II) Dept, dated 04.09.2019.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 71, I.I.I & C (MINES-II) Dept, dated 04.09.2019.
5. G.O. Ms. No. 72, I.I.I & C (MINES-II) Dept, dated 04.09.2019.
6. G.O. Ms. No. 73, I.I.I & C (MINES-II) Dept, dated 04.09.2019.
7. G.O. Ms. No. 86, I.I.I & C (MINES-II) Dept, dated 11.10.2019.
8. G.O. Ms. No. 99, I.I.I & C (MINES-II) Dept, dated 15.11.2019.
9. G.O. Ms. No. 31, I&C (MINES-III) Dept, dated 09.06.2020.
10. G.O. Ms. No. 32, I&C (MINES-III) Dept, dated 25.06.2020.
11. Govt. Memo No.MG0SAND/63/2020/M.III, dated 17.07.2020.
12. G.O. Ms. No. 40, I&C (MINES-III) Dept, dated 10.08.2020.
13. G.O. Ms. No. 41, I&C (MINES-III) Dept, dated 10.08.2020.
14. G.O. Ms. No. 69, I&C (MINES-III) Dept, dated 23.10.2020.
15. G.O. Ms. No. 78, I&C (MINES-III) Dept, dated 12.11.2020.
16. Govt. Memo No. MG0DMGE/342/M-III/A2/2020, dated 25.11.2020.
17. G.O. Ms. No. 5, I&C (MINES-III) Dept, dated 16.02.2021.
18. G.O. Ms. No. 25, I&C (MINES-III) Dept, dated 16.04.2021.
19. Govt. Memo No. INC01-MG0SAND/6/2021-M-III, dated 15.08.2021.
20. Govt. Memo No. INC01-MG0DMGE/294/2021-M-III, dated 17.08.2021.
21. Govt. Memo No. INC01-MG0DMGE/294/2021-M-III, dated 24.11.2021.
22. Govt. Memo No. INC01-MG0DMGE/294/2021-M-III, dated 18.02.2022.
23. Hon'ble NGT Orders dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 and O.A. No. 53 of 2022 and in O.A. No. 187 of 2021
24. Hon'ble NGT Orders dated 02.08.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 and O.A. No. 53 of 2022 and in O.A. No. 187 of 2021
25. Hon'ble NGT Orders dated 21.02.2024 in M.A. No. 9 of 2023 in O.A. No. 187 of 2021, M.A. No. 10 of 2023 in O.A. No. 53 of 2022, E.A. No. 4 of 2023 in O.A. No. 187 of 2021
26. Hon'ble SC Order dated 10.05.2024 in C.A. No. 4091-4093 of 2023
27. Hon'ble SC Order dated 16.05.2024 in C.A. No. 4091-4093 of 2023.
28. Minutes of Meeting held by Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology with the representatives of agencies M/s Prathima Infrastructure Limited and M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt Limited, dated 05.07.2024.
29. From the C&DM&G, A.P., INC04-26024/2/2024-SAND SECTION-DMG, dt: 05/07/2024.
30. From the Water resources Dept., Memo No. ICD01 -542/2019/ Reforms/ (925528), Dt.0607.2024.
31. From the Learned Advocate General, AP., Opinion No.65/2024, vide letter No.289/2024, Dt. 06.07.2024.

ORDER

In the memo 1st read above, Government have introduced Revised Sand Policy, 2016 making sand available to the public without charging any fee from 02.03.2016.

2. In the memo 2nd read above, Government have issued instructions to withdraw the Free Sand Policy 2016. In the G.O. 3rd read above,